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Dear Mr. Chaney:

RE: Commission Staff Evaluations of the December 2009 Snow Storm

Pursuant to your March 24, 2010 memorandum, Kentucky Power Company acknowledges receipt of the Commission Staff's Electric Branch Field Inspection Reports pertaining to Kentucky Power's Hazard and Pikeville Districts. The Company has reviewed both reports and appreciates the opportunity to offer comments.

The Company would like to correct the Pikeville report, page 2, first paragraph, last sentence: Draffin Sub Olivehill Circuit should be Draffin Sub <u>Yellowhill</u> Circuit.

Kentucky Power Company generally agrees with Staff's findings to transition to a cycle based approach to right-of-way clearing which will enable the Company to maintain clearances between vegetation and our conductors. This cycle approach is currently being proposed in the Company's pending rate case before the Commission.

Sincerely,

Errol K. Wagner

Director of Regulatory Services